

The Stock Market

The following are the closing stock quotations and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco Stock Exchange this afternoon by R. Fred Brown broker.

TONOPAH DIVIDE.		
	Bid	Asked
Aladdin	91	95
Alto	91	92
Ben Hur	91	92
Broughton	94	95
Diablo	91	92
Diablo Ex.	12	14
Dividend	92	93
Gold Zone	19	21
Kernick	92	93
Knox	94	95
Lucky Boy	95	96

TONOPAH.		
	Bid	Asked
Aladdin	150	155
Cash Box	98	99
Crescent	91	92
California	91	92
Holladay	25	26
MacNab	95	96
Midway	96	97
Monarch	92	93
North Star	92	93
Revere	15	16
Tonopah Ex.	127	128
Tonopah 15	92	93
West End	74	75
West Tonopah	93	94

GOLDFIELD.		
	Bid	Asked
Silver Hill	96	97

MANHATTAN.		
	Bid	Asked
Manhattan	93	94
White Caps	94	95

COMSTOCKS.		
	Bid	Asked
Cons. Virginia	33	34
Ophir	12	13

MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Bid	Asked
Arrowhead	92	93
Hamilton	95	96
Mayflower	91	92
Silver Hill	95	96
Simon Lead	16	17

TONOPAH DIVIDE.		
	Bid	Asked
Broughton	2000	4
Diablo Ex.	1000	16
Lucky Boy	1000	9
1000	9	1000
Aladdin	2000	4
Ben Hur	1000	1

TONOPAH.		
	Bid	Asked
Revere	1000	15
15	2000	12
Midway	1000	6
Halifax	1000	25

GOLDFIELD.		
	Bid	Asked
Silver Hill	500	5
1500	6	

COMSTOCKS.		
	Bid	Asked
Cons. Virginia	1000	41
2000	41	2000
2000	42	1500
2000	42	2000
2000	43	2000
2000	44	
Ophir	1000	13
5500	12	1000
1000	12	

MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Bid	Asked
Griess	5000	6
Hamilton	2000	5
Silver Hill	2000	8
4000	3	2000
8	10000	3
6000	9	3000
3000	9	2000
1000	9	2000
2000	9	

PARISIANS WITH MONEY ON BOU THEIR IDOL WON

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Five hundred Parisians who went to London to see the Carpenter-Cook bout are reported to have returned to Paris with many English pounds sterling after all expenses had been paid. They found it difficult to place money before the fight, followers of Cook asking odds of four to one according to the statement of one of the French party. Most of the money was wagered between the second and the third round. Carpenter had been consistently giving ground during the first two rounds. Cook many times having the Frenchman against the ropes giving the impression of greater strength.

After the bell sounded at the finish of the second round, a prominent Frenchman, a close friend of Desamps, arose and shouted: "Five hundred pounds even Carpenter wins inside of six rounds." Throughout the arena at once there was an exchange of accepting nods ranging from 100 to 500 pounds sterling.

The rest is pugilistic history. The fight seemed to begin at the tap of the bell for the third round and it was a much humbler Cook who went to his corner after the third round. A noble lord, impressed by the showing made by Cook in the first two rounds, is said to have dropped 1000 pounds coincident with the dropping of Cook for the final count in the fourth round.

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MINING NEEDS BLOC IN HALLS OF CONGRESS

By LETSON BALLIST Economic Engineer.

Some months ago a newspaper reporter in Washington, D. C., referred to a coterie of United States senators from Iowa, Minnesota and other midwest states, as the "agricultural bloc." Nothing could have been said that so fully expressed the condition that existed in both houses. The term "agricultural bloc" was immediately seized upon and telegraphed to the most remote parts of the country. Fortunately, or unfortunately, by the term exposed to the public the exact condition of legislative workings. It raised a storm of protest from some quarters and caused the senators from the agricultural districts to attempt to more deeply entrench themselves behind the "agricultural bloc."

There is no such excellent unit as there has always been an agricultural bloc in both houses, as far as the memory of any one now living goes. There is also a bankers' bloc, a Wall street bloc, there is a manufacturers' bloc, and a southern bloc, in both senate and house.

The farmer population of the agricultural regions is a resident or permanent population. The senator or representative elected from an agricultural district expects, the same farmer to be living in the same place and naturally expects to get their vote at the next election. So he tries to put over bills and make amendments that favor and please those whose vote he expects to get at the next election. Naturally the senators and representatives from the agricultural districts join hands to carry out their political plans. This is the agricultural bloc, and has always existed in both houses. The manufacturers' bloc, the bankers' bloc and the southern bloc join hands in the same manner. The method is nothing new. All legislation that ever came out of either house was put over by or with the help of some of the "blooms." Nothing could get out of the congressional halls without the consent of the "blooms."

If the agricultural bloc desires to put through some bill favoring the farmer voters they send some member of that bloc to the other blocs imploring their votes. They have favoring the voters who elected them. After they are looked over, they decide which of these blocs can give them the most votes, and then agree with other blocs upon a trading scheme. "You vote for our bill and we'll vote for your bill."

No senator or representative accomplishes much unless he is a trader. Consequently, he stands alone, with no bloc behind him. One vote cannot be traded for another, therefore he accomplishes little or nothing, and his constituents do not re-elect him. That is the way congress has of getting rid of members who do not stand in with the blocs. They simply do not permit them to accomplish anything until the people who sent them full to re-elect.

It now remains for some clever member of each house to organize a mining bloc composed of the western members of the legislative bodies, who will be able to wield a power in favor of the greatest industry west of the Rockies. With this new bloc well organized, the farmers' bloc will be willing to give a few favorite laws for mining in order to get the miners' help for their plans.

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PERSONAL

HENRY KOPFINGER, of the

resident of Manhattan, is a visitor to Tonopah.

EAR EDWARDS, here traveling agent of the Tonopah trade today.

MATVIN ARNOLD, who has been suffering from a bad attack of the grip for the last week, is somewhat improved, but will be confined to his home for several days.

E. B. STINSON, traveling agent of the traffic department of the Southern Pacific company, was an arrival this morning from his headquarters at Reno.

H. R. COOKE, well-known Reno attorney and former practitioner of Tonopah, but still retaining offices here, was an incoming arrival this morning from the north. Mr. Cooke is here to represent clients in a case that was called for trial in the district court this morning.

JOSEPH A. MERCY, Tonopah druggist, leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will visit with his family for three weeks. While in that city he will attend a meeting of the representatives of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy as representative of district No. 9, comprising the states of Nevada, Arizona, Washington, California and the territory of Alaska.

MUCH ACTIVITY NOW PROMISED AT SILVERTON

Enlarged development is to be inaugurated immediately upon the property of the Treasure Hills Nevada Silver Mines company at Silverton. John Noy left this morning for the new silver camp with a load of rails, and was followed shortly by Joe Tognami, father of the district who was in charge of a load of supplies. At present a force of six men is employed, but in the near future it is intended to put on more men and develop the camp on a large scale.

Development at present is being entered at the bottom of the 100-foot shaft, where drifting is being commenced both north and south. The south drift is now out 60 feet and a continuous body of ore has been followed that carries values of better than \$100 a ton in silver. The south drift has been extended for 15 feet, which are showing all the way. It is now proposed to lay track to both drifts in order to facilitate the work just as bringing such excellent results. Within a short time shaft sinking will again be undertaken and it is proposed to sink 200 additional feet. As soon as the shafts are in condition a portable compressor will be moved from the Silverton mine to Silverton.

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"The Scarlet Ring," which will be shown at the Butler today, is a strong society play which contains ten elements of mystery and suspense and is based on the popular novel by Harriet Gayland entitled "The Desperate Heritage." The scenes are laid in homes of wealth or public buildings, and Miss Joyce appears as a young woman brought up in luxury, a type of role in which she has achieved her greatest success.

The role in "The Scarlet Ring" is different from anything previously attempted by the star, and places her in a new light from the screen. Edward Fox, who at one time directed Sarah Bernhardt, has charge of the production. The heroine's father left her a diamond heritage in the form of an earring. The girl swears to keep her father's secret from the suitor who is at any cost. This promise results in a dramatic expression of the girl's love and the most dramatic picture of the day.

W. D. DRESSER ATTENDS SESSION FURNITURE MEN

W. D. Dresser, well-known furniture dealer, returned yesterday morning from a visit of a week to San Francisco, where he attended the meeting of the leading furniture dealers of the Pacific coast. At these meetings, which are known as "Pacific Coast Furniture Men's Association," the dealer makes his purchases for the season, and like all operators in business, he is in that line. Mr. Dresser placed his orders for a large part of the winter household furniture. The shipment is en route and is expected to arrive any day.

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WOMEN POLICE APPOINTED IN PEKING, CHINA

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Feb. 14.—Women police are the latest addition to the force of Peking which has the reputation of being exceptionally good and easily comparable with police forces in the cities of foreign countries. It was found that in the Hatamen Oetrol goods were being smuggled past the police by women and in order to cope with the situation the ranks of the police in this district were augmented by 10 policewomen. No report has yet been issued as to the success of this experiment which marks the opening of a new field of work for the women of China.

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LENINE'S IDEA TO ELECTRIFY RUSSIA GROWS

(By Associated Press)

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—Promoter Lenine's long talked-of scheme for the electrification of Russia appears to be crystallizing into action and if the present plans announced by officials of the soviet government go through, Sweden will be engaged in turning out high-power turbines and other electrification materials and machinery for several years to come. In order to fill contracts said to

have been entered into by the biggest electrical works of Sweden, the Swedish manufacturers will have to purchase enormous quantities of raw materials from the United States where they are already buying a great deal of copper for Sweden's own electrification projects. Should this ambitious scheme of the Russian soviet government go through as scheduled, it is likely that Swedish electrical and mechanical engineers will be drafted to install the machinery in the Russian power stations.

The Russian electrification plan contemplates also the erection of a large number of steam power plants.

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